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INFO AMCONSUL KHORRAMSHAHR

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: INS

SUBJ: STRIKE AT ABADAN REFINERY

1. KHORRAMSHAHR PRINCIPAL OFFICER REPORTS SIT-DOWN STRIKE OF 4,000 WORKERS AT ABAXIF REFINERY OVER RATION CARDS FOR CHEAP PURCHASE AT COMPANY STORE OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES. MANY WORKERS APPARENTLY HAD SOLD THEIR RATION CARDS BUT RECENT PRICE INCREASES THROUGHOUT IRAN PROMPTED THEIR DEMAND FOR NEW ONES. MANAGEMENT HAS MADE OFFER INVOLVING ISSUANCE OF NEW RATION CARDS AND ASSISTANT REFINERY MANAGER, FAELI, HAS NOTED THAT SITUATION IS CALMING DOWN, AND HE HOPES TO HAVE EVERYONE BACK AT WORK SEPTEMBER 23.

2. IN MEANTIME REFINERY CONTINUES TO OPERATE RUN BY ITS STAFF OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 AND BY NON-STRIKING WORKERS.

COMMENT: ABADAN REFINERY EMPLOYS ABOUT 15,000 WORKERS AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT

MINISTRY OF LABOR, KARY, CONFIRMED THAT ONLY SOME
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SECTIONS OF REFINERY WERE STRUCK. THIS WOULD APPEAR

TO LEAVE AMPLE WORK FORCE TO ASSURE REFINERY CONTINUES
TO FUNCTION.
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